

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 22.

Alarming.—The guests at the dinner table, at the Walker House last evening, were suddenly startled by a loud explosion. The steam table, kept for keeping the dishes warm, had burst. Nobody was injured.

Attempted Escape.—Yesterday morning John Selby, a penitentiary convict, made a break to get clear of his keepers. He got away about three blocks, when he was captured, taken back to his old quarters, and placed in irons.

Eleventh Ward.—The Eleventh Ward branch of the United Order was organized last night with the following officers: President, Bishop McRae; vice-President, George Hogan; Secretary, John Coulam, Jr.; Treasurer, James P. Freeze; Directors Charles Crow and William A. McMaster.

Herrick's Company.—The following is a copy of a dispatch received by President Young:

"NEW YORK,
May 21, 1874, 10 p. m.

"Brigham Young:

"Herrick's Company have arrived; they leave tomorrow, all well."
"W. C. STAINES."

Called.—We had a pleasant call to-day from E. L. King and W. S. Dickinson, Esqs., from England, who are on a pleasure tour. They are highly delighted with the appearance of the city. They purpose going to Oregon, where, being keen sportsmen, they will engage for some time in hunting. They were accompanied in their visit to our office by R. R. Hawkins, Esq.

Surgical.—A young man by the name of Jorgensen was severely injured, on the Bingham Canyon Railroad, by a loaded trolley passing over and severely crushing his ankle. Drs. Benedict and Young repaired yesterday afternoon to the scene of the accident, and found it necessary to amputate the wounded limb. These gentlemen paid a visit to their patient again this morning and found him as comfortable as could be expected after so severe an injury.

An Audacious Scoundrel.—Peter Angerson, who was serving a term in the penitentiary, for house-breaking, escaped about two weeks ago. Night before last he returned to the convict encampment, near Jordan River. The dogs barked, which attracted the attention of the guard, who went to the stable and captured Angerson. The latter said he had taken a fancy to a span of mules belonging to Warden Rockwood, and that he had come to get them. Angerson had escaped twice during his term, and while he remains it is probable he will be kept in irons.

Whisky Again.—About seven o'clock last evening Joseph Salisbury accidentally fired off his pistol, near the Wasatch drug store, the bullet plowing the fingers of his left hand. He then stepped up to Samuel Carlisle, an acquaintance of his, and stuck the weapon, which was empty, around his face, in a playful manner. Some bystanders, thinking the pistol was loaded and that harm might ensue, disarmed Salisbury, causing a scuffle, in the course of which three men went sprawling to the ground. Officer John Y. Smith soon appeared and took Mr. Salisbury to the City Hall and he was fined \$15 to-day. Too much whisky was the cause.

Fire.—Last night the Moch House, immediately east of Firemen's Hall, was discovered to be on fire. The flames commenced at the back of a basement room and extended upwards between the lath and the wall and then eastward, under the floor above. Captain Burt, a couple of police officers, a number of firemen and others succeeded in extinguishing the fire. They had to tear away considerable wall and boarding to get water to the flames. No alarm was sounded. Had the fire not been discovered till a few minutes later, the place could not have been saved, the building being frame. The damage amounts to several hundred dollars.

Gen. Doniphan in Town.—Gen. Doniphan is in this city, stopping at the Townsend House, and expects to remain a week or so. This gentleman is the same General Doniphan whose name occurs

in the history of the Latter-day Saints when the Church was in Missouri, at the time Governor Boggs issued his exterminating order. When Joseph Smith, S. Rigdon, Hyrum Smith, Parley P. Pratt, L. Wight and George Robinson were sentenced to be shot, by a council of officers of the State Militia, in the market square of Far West, Brigadier General Doniphan denounced the proposed execution as a cold blooded murder, and threatened to withdraw his brigade and march back to Clay County if it was persisted in. Some others also took the same position. The murderous decree was made October 31st, 1838, and the brethren named were to be shot the following morning at eight o'clock, but it was not put into effect.

Eighth Ward.—The following minutes of a meeting held in the 8th Ward were handed in by Brother John N. Pike, and were inadvertently left out of last night's paper—

"The members of the 8th Ward met at their meeting house last Tuesday night, for the purpose of organizing the 8th Ward Branch of the United Order, the meeting house being nearly filled.

"Bishop E. F. Sheets stated the object of the meeting, and that all who wished to enter the Order would have the privilege of doing so, while those who did not wish to would be excused from voting.

"Geo. B. Wallace, President of this Stake of Zion, then addressed the congregation on the general principles of the United Order.

"Elder A. M. Musser read the articles of co-partnership and the rules of the United Order of the city of St. George.

Previous to the election of officers, Bishop E. F. Sheets said that all who could now join were invited to do so, while those who could not, through business obligations or otherwise, do so just at present, but whose feelings were for the Order, and who would join it as soon as they could, would be privileged to vote.

The vote being called as to who was in favor of the Order, a majority present voted for it. He then said they would elect their officers, viz: a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, but would defer the election of directors until some other time.

"The members of the United Order, being called upon to decide whether the officers should be nominated by a committee or from the house, there being a little difference of opinion a vote in favor of a committee was called, but received only a few votes. Afterward a vote in favor of nominations from the house was put and carried by a large majority.

"On motion E. F. Sheets was elected President; John D. T. McAllister, 1st Vice-President; Isaac Brockbank, 2nd Vice-President; John N. Pike, Secretary; and John Cartwright, Treasurer.

"A very good spirit prevailed and all seemed satisfied with the meeting.

"After a few more remarks from Prest. G. B. Wallace, Ep. E. F. Sheets, and Elder A. M. Musser, the meeting was dismissed."

Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court of the Territory met yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice McKean and Associate Justices Emerson and Boreman on the bench.

Captain Roger Beall and C. Myron Hawley were admitted to the bar.

Lawrence & Mann vs. G. W. Howard, on appeal from the Third District Court; submitted without argument.

Decisions were given in the following cases—

First National Bank of Utah, plaintiff, respondent, vs. M. Kenner, defendant, appellant, on appeal from the Third District Court on a motion overruling the demurrer to the complaint; opinion by A. J. Emerson, A. J. Boreman concurring, C. J. McKean concurring as to the affirmation of the judgment of the lower court, but reserving the right to file a written opinion as to how far the common law of England should extend over this Territory. Attorney for defendant except.

Alice Caste, respondent, vs. E. M. Caste, appellant, suit for divorce and alimony; appeal from the Third District Court, where a decree was entered, decree of lower court affirmed; opinion by A. J. Boreman, C. J. McKean concurring, A. J. Emerson dissent-

ing. The court made an order allowing plaintiff \$800 alimony, to be paid within twenty days; defendant's attorneys except.

J. H. Nounnan, appellant, vs. Lloyd Aspinwall et al, respondents, on appeal from the Third District Court; appeal dismissed; opinion by A. J. Emerson, unanimous concurrence.

Ex parte Benjamin L. Duncan, appointed Territorial Marshal, by Governor Woods and ex parte John D. T. McAllister, elected Territorial Marshal by joint vote of the Legislature, each applying for recognition as Territorial Marshal. B. L. Duncan, appointed by the governor, recognized as Marshal de facto; opinion by C. J. McKean, A. J. Boreman concurring, A. J. Emerson dissenting, and reserving the right to file a written opinion.

Decision on the matter of O. F. Strickland, appointed Territorial Attorney General by the Governor, on application to be recognized as that officer, was reserved.

Court adjourned till Tuesday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 23.

Pleasure Party.—The scholars of the 2nd Ward Sunday school enjoyed a gala time at Lindsay's gardens yesterday.

Home-Made.—The demand for home-made boots and shoes is increasing. The Workingmen's Co-operative Association have lately been under the necessity of increasing their complement of hands. They are turning out a neat and substantial class of goods that are giving general satisfaction.

Pets.—Various are the pets which folks take to—dogs, cats, mice, parrots, &c. But that little four week old fox, which one of our citizens was promenading up and down East Temple Street yesterday evening is something new in the line. A party, in vain, offered twenty-five dollars for it.

Horse Theft.—The other night some parties entered the stable kept at the point of the mountain west for the convenience of travelers, coolly saddled and bridled three horses, one chestnut and two black, and rode off with them. Parties should look after their property just now very closely, as there are individuals going about who will not stop at anything in the stealing line.

Captured.—Patsey Marley "No. 2" is again an inmate of Warden Rockwood's portable penitentiary. It may be remembered that he escaped from the penitentiary about twelve months ago, after putting in about eight months of a term of about three years, to which he was sentenced for robbery with violence at Camp Floyd. He was arrested at Ophir, by Deputy-sheriff Gwynn, and was brought here yesterday on the stage. He had to be manacled with his hands behind him, as he got free from his irons twice during Thursday night.

Decoration Day.—By the courtesy of Gen. Morrow, we are enabled to publish the following—

"CAMP DOUGLAS,
May 23, 1874.

"To the Public of Salt Lake.

"The Garrison of Camp Douglas will observe the 30th of the month, in memorial of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the War of the Rebellion. The ceremonies will consist of Military Exercises, Speeches, Music, and finally of strewing flowers on the Graves of the Soldiers who are buried in the Post Cemetery.

"I cordially invite the Public of Salt Lake to join the Garrison and participate in the exercises.

"Saturday, the 30th, being an inconvenient day for business people, the ceremonies will take place on the Monday following, June 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m. Gen. P. E. Connor is the Marshal of the Day and will arrange the order of the civil procession from the City to the Camp, from which point the Military and Civil processions will march to the Cemetery.

"HENRY A. MORROW,
"Lt. Col. U. S. Army."

Gazetteer of Utah and Salt Lake.—The other day we briefly noticed the receipt of a copy of this work, published at the Herald office in this city. This work contains a "Sketch of Mormonism," "chronological Events of Utah," brief descriptions of the Territory, its productions and resources, also of the various counties, the military posts, and most of the cities and settle-

ments; names of federal and local officers, territorial, county, and municipal, list of post offices in the Territory, population of the Territory, and of the counties and cities, description of the mining districts of Utah, with other matter, interesting and useful.

This Gazetteer is by far the most full and complete and in many ways the best work of the kind ever published in and for this city and Territory, and speaks well for the enterprise and energy of the publishers. It will be found exceedingly useful as a work of reference to every business man in the Territory and to all those persons, in and out, who may have more or less occasion to do business with residents of Utah. It should have a place in the office of every citizen.

On the Rampage.—Early this morning a man was driving a mad bull through the lower part of the city, when the animal broke loose, burst into a shed where a carriage was kept, and smashed up the vehicle. When the owner of the carriage intimated to the owner of the bull that he was responsible for the damage done, the latter told him to go to a place where the temperature is supposed to have reached an exceedingly high degree of intensity and where the atmosphere is said to have a decidedly sulphuric taint. The bull was driven to the adobe yard and there abandoned by its custodian. A complaint reached the police that the infuriated beast was making things lively in that quarter, by chasing everybody that chanced to be around. A mounted officer was sent and he got a number of persons to assist him in corraling the animal, but the latter came very near corraling the whole crowd; with fiery eyes, lowered head and erected caudal appendage he took after first one and then another, spreading general consternation. He finally took after the officer, and the latter to secure his escape, had to shoot him in the neck, which cooled his ardor, but did not kill him. Subsequently the same officer was sent back to finish him outright, which it is probable he did. There was no other alternative, the beast having become a nuisance.

We understand that the animal gored one man in the back, but did not hurt him seriously.

Organized.—The members of the 12th Ward met last evening at their school-house, for the purpose of organizing the Twelfth Ward branch of the United Order, a large attendance being present. Bishop Hardy briefly stated the object of the meeting. He said there had been a number of names handed in of those who wished to join the Order, and that those who were willing to go into it had the privilege of nominating and electing the officers they desired, and it was his desire that all should act freely and that the nominations should be made from the body of the hall.

The following officers were then nominated and elected unanimously:

President, Bishop L. W. Hardy; 1st Vice-President, Edward Snelgrove; 2nd Vice-President, Miner G. Atwood; Secretary, Joseph T. Kingsbury; Treasurer, James Jack.

A vote being called in relation to the number of directors wished by the people, it was unanimous for five, and the following persons were elected to that office: Alex. C. Pyper, Wm. C. Staines, Joshua Midgley, Joseph C. Kingsbury and George F. Brooks.

After the election of the officers the meeting was addressed by Bishop L. W. Hardy and Councilor E. Snelgrove, on the necessity of the Saints being united and living their religion. This Order was intended to accomplish this great object.

A branch of the United Order was also organized in the Fifth and Sixth Ward last evening, with the following officers:

President, Bishop H. Hickenlooper; 1st Vice-President, Samuel L. Evans; 2nd Vice-President, Richard Brimley; Secretary, Geo. D. Keaton; Assistant Secretary, James H. Anderson; Treasurer, James Anderson; Directors, James Snarr, James Letham, E. D. Tulmer, Alexander Burt, George Clark, Charles Rich, Anna Hickenlooper and Elizabeth Clark.

The Fifteenth Ward also organized last night, the following being the officers elected:

President, Bishop R. T. Burton; 1st Vice President, Elias Morris; 2nd Vice President, Joseph Pollard;

Secretary, George Swan; Treasurer, James Moyle, Directors, Wm. L. Binder, John K. Hall and Thomas Pierpont. The voting was unanimous.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 24.

Tabernacle Meetings.—In the morning Elder George Teasdale preached, and in the afternoon President George A. Smith delivered a historical address, in the course of which he related many interesting incidents connected with the early history of the Church.

Gone to Provo.—At nine o'clock this morning, President Brigham Young, and a number of ladies and gentlemen whom he had invited among them General Doniphan, left this City on a special train, a pleasure trip to Provo, expecting to return this afternoon.

Birthday.—This day, May 25th, is observed in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of the good Queen Victoria of England, though yesterday was her birthday. She was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819, her parents having hastened there from the Continent in order that she might "be born a Briton."

Now is the Time.—We are informed, by Brother Thomas W. Bury, Vice President of the Historical Society, that the codling moths commenced to hatch yesterday. They were not expected to come out before Wednesday, they have now put in an appearance, and therefore now is the time to put out barrels or tubs in the yards, with lights in them, that the pests may be destroyed.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. Emily Louisa Robinson, 27 Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, wishes to get information of the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, supposed to reside somewhere in this Territory. Mrs. Robinson is exceedingly anxious to communicate with her. Address as above, or Mr. R. F. Neslen, of this City.

Street Musicians.—To-day a lot of street musicians have been galling the citizens with music. The exercises did not appear to result in a great deal of pecuniary advantage to the itinerant performers. Some of the people thought the band was out serenading, which was correct, but it serenaded the strength of a prospective remuneration.

Sunday Ball Playing.—Ball playing on Sundays has been declared against as a positive nuisance in this city, and with good reason. The police have been active late in endeavoring to put a stop to it. Yesterday fifteen lads were arrested and taken to the City Hall for indulging in that game in the lower part of the city. All the boys should stop it in future and avoid getting themselves into trouble.

Utah Matters.—A Western paper has the following—

"Washington, May 14.—Mormon apologists cite the fact that Dr. Bernhisel, the first delegate from Utah, was a polygamist as a precedent for expelling Cannon, but Bernhisel ante-dates present Congressional Act making polygamy a crime. Cannon then, in defense, to expose the notorious practices of Congressmen, they report against him."

Returned.—Hon. A. P. Rockwell got back on Saturday evening to St. Louis, where he had been tending, as delegate from this Territory, the National Prison Reform Congress. He is well satisfied with his trip, and had a very busy time answering enquiries concerning Utah, besides attending the meetings of the Conference. One hundred and fifty delegates attended and a large number of prison institutions were represented. He elected a Vice President and rector, or member of the executive committee, of the association.

On the Shoot.—About 10 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Burt and another man had a disagreement in Perkin's drug store, Temple Street, when the Dr. seized the other by the collar and whipped out a six-shooter with evident intention of performing his man. The latter showed an astonishing degree of agility, bounded across the sidewalk, over the ditch, almost at a sprint at the same time giving utterance to a lusty shout. While this was going on Mr. Watson, the watchman of the block, seized